

# GANGSTERS

Labor Union Leader Was a  
Victim of Paid Thugs  
To-day

## ONE OF ASSAILANTS WAS SOON CAPTURED

## There Was Some Hope That Thomas Conroy Would Recover

New York, Feb. 1.—Thomas Conroy, labor union leader, who was shot and seriously wounded in Jersey City by three paid gangsters from New York, was still alive this morning and some

The New York police early to-day surrounded a saloon on the lower East Side, where another gangster, who was known as "Big Dynamite," was believed to be hidden. All the exits of the building

ter named "Big Slim," the former said, "Kid Dynamite" went to Jersey City and picked a quarrel with Conroy. After the shooting, two of the men leveled their revolvers at a dozen men in the saloon and made their escape. Their

**STOLE THE FAT CALF.**

**Other Depredations Reported.**

Householders, the city over, are aroused to a point of exasperation by the continued depredations of petty thieves.

leave so much as a door mat unnailed on the front porch. Milk cans, overshoes, umbrellas and umbrellas have come to be considered legitimate loot for the pillagers and of late this class of verandahage seems to have been so easy to lift

at the thieves have extended their predations into other fields.

Down on Howard street the other night a man killed a calf and left the best quarters in his barn to freeze. In the morning the meat was gone and the owner is justly incensed over the theft. The fatted calf had been unconsciously getting ready for the killing

...last summer and its loss means  
...ars out of pocket to the Howard  
...et man.  
...n making the rounds, for no section  
...the city is spared, thieves entered the  
...k yard of Abram Fine on Maple ave-  
...on a recent night and lugged off a

junk establishment did not discover loss until morning and by that time trail of the plunder band had grown. In this particular instance how-

the owner says he has a pretty idea that he can identify the guilty ones and it is not improbable that there be developments.

hour before midnight, they are out hunting for easy hauls and it is then they must be caught if they are rechecked at all. Hardly any street in the city has been delivered from the danger of this petty thieving, consequently the police are forced to keep

ty there are many good people who rejoice to see an example made of a guilty one if they are arrested. Officers from police headquarters are constantly on the lookout for signs of the h gang and arrests may follow at any time.

**WAS IN GRANITE BUSINESS.**  
**Luigi Tomo Died Last Night After Two Months' Illness.**  
 The death of Luigi Tomo, occurred at home, 98 B. Third street, last night.

come, 88 Railroad street, last night at 3:30 o'clock, following an illness of months. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Eda, aged 10 years, and Tsia, who is 7 years old. Mr. Tomo was born in Switzerland in 1872 and came to America some twenty years ago.

Barre, where he has made his home fifteen years. He was a stonemason and was employed by several firms before he went into business on his own at the Ossola & Dunham plant in Barre. About two months ago,

death compelled him to retire from business activity and since then his condition has gradually grown worse. Funeral services will be held at the to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will take place in Hope

**MONTPELIER.**

W. M. Simpson, who gave "Cap-  
January," \$3; second, Albert T.  
an, "Jean Valjean and the Bishop,"  
third, Leonard Fuller, "The Death-  
of Benedict Arnold," \$3; fourth  
and A. Dwinell, "Nobody's Tim," \$2.  
Judges were Mrs. V. A. Doty, George  
and Benjamin B. B. B.

Washington county prison board yesterday at the court house and voted by electing Judge W. J. Clapp chairman and Sheriff F. H. Tracy, secretary.